



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION COMMAND

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ARTHUR J. COLEMAN JR.

Arthur J. Coleman Jr., a member of the Senior Executive Service, is director for program analysis and financial management, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. He is responsible for developing and integrating budget formulation, execution, and programming of resources for the Defense Transportation System.

Coleman entered federal civil service in 1976 as an auditor with the Air Force Audit Agency. As an auditor, he held several positions. He served at Headquarters Tactical Air Command as audit manager, was program manager for Air Force support services and non-appropriated fund activities, then served as program manager and associate director for the Air Force Personnel and Support Division at Norton Air Force Base, Calif. In 1986, he transferred to Headquarters U.S. Air Force as special assistant to the chief of the Budget Management Division, and later, became the deputy chief of special programs.

In 1988, Coleman was assigned to the Air Force Commissary System as comptroller. He was a senior financial manager of the transition team that established the Defense Commissary Agency, and was the agency's first budget officer. Coleman became the DeCA comptroller in 1999, and was appointed to the Senior Executive Service later that year.



EDUCATION:

1976 Bachelor of arts degree in accounting, University of South Florida
1980 Master of business administration in management, Golden Gate University
1981 Professional Military Comptroller School

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

1. August 1976 - November 1978, auditor, Air Force Audit Agency, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.
2. November 1978 - August 1982, audit manager, Air Force Audit Agency, Headquarters Tactical Air Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
3. August 1982 - January 1986, program manager and associate director, Personnel and Support Division, Headquarters Air Force Audit Agency, Norton Air Force Base, Calif.
4. January 1986 - March 1987, budget analyst and special assistant to the chief, Budget Management Division, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
5. March 1987 - January 1988, budget analyst and deputy chief of special programs, Management Division, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
6. February 1988 - September 1991, comptroller, Air Force Commissary System, Kelly Air Force Base, Texas

7. October 1991 - April 1999, budget officer, Defense Commissary Agency, Fort Lee, Va.
8. April 1999 - November 1999, comptroller, Defense Commissary Agency, Fort Lee, Va.
9. November 1999 - present, director for program analysis and financial management, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Meritorious Civilian Service Award, Defense Commissary Agency

Superior Civilian Service Award, Defense Commissary Agency

Outstanding Civilian Auditor, Air Force Audit Agency

Outstanding Comptroller for the Alamo City Chapter, American Society of Military Comptrollers